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Important to Business Men in Victoria, California, Portland, and Places on the Sound.

This Journal is the oldest newspaper published in British Columbia, and is read by every business man from New Westminster to the Rocky Mountains, and is unrivalled as an advertising medium for this Colony.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

List Chance—Photographic Gallery.
Fishing Tackle—G. C. Clarkson & Co.

The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1867.

THE ANNEXATIONISTS.

For the last twelvemonths or so our Victoria contemporaries have been very fond of quoting from articles, sometimes reproducing them entire, which not unfrequently appear in two of the San Francisco newspapers—the *Bulletin* and *Times*—upon the affairs of British Columbia. These articles are generally devoted to showing up the country as misgoverned and bankrupt now, and how beatific would be our condition if a large glorious "Stars and Stripes" of the American Republic. But when the fact is borne in mind that these articles are little else than mere splenetic flings at our Government and people indulged in by two "skeddaddling" Victoria political hacks who now enjoy editorial connection with the abovesaid papers they are certainly not entitled to very much weight; and when the *Colonist* and *News* undertake to palm off their vituperative notions upon the public as "what the people of San Francisco think of us" they are guilty of attempting a very ridiculous literary fraud—a political imposture. To assert that when Leonard McClure and A. D. Bell write in the *Bulletin* and *Times* about our affairs they, in any measure, represent the opinion of either people is to offer an insult to both. They never did represent public opinion here; and it is extremely improbable that they ever will represent public opinion where they appear to have found a temporary lodgement. Our attention has just been drawn to one of the class of articles alluded to in a late number of the *San Francisco Times*, but which the *Colonist* has carefully avoided publishing. The article gives a fearfully overdrawn picture of the financial condition of this Colony, and argues that as it is really of no use to the empire the British Government will only be too glad to wipe off the Alabama liabilities of thirty-two millions by handing over British Columbia to Uncle Sam! Doubtless the following passage accounts for the reticence of our Victoria contemporary. "As an indication of the annexation sentiment," says the *Times*, "it has no opponent in the Victoria press. The *Colonist*, which a little while ago was most violent in its abuse of the annexationists, now believes that the people desire to come under the stars and stripes, and the change would be an immense benefit to the colony." Merciless *Times*! This is, no doubt, sweet revenge for what your expatriated editor had to endure during the last days of his colonial life. Poor *Colonist*! It is rather too bad to find that, while you are so vigorously protesting that you are and always were one of her Britannic Majesty's most loyal subjects, that you never smiled upon treason, in the very quarter in which you are so fond of seeking corroboration of your misrepresentation of our colony and its Government, even there you are referred to as a convert to the annexation clique of which you now affect to be ashamed. It is hardly fair, though, for Mr. McClure, who can scarcely be unaware of the constitutional weakness of the *Colonist*, to infer the present attitude of that paper upon any great public question from its own files upon their reaching San Francisco. It would neither be unusual nor remarkable if the *Colonist* changed its views two or three times while the Active would be making the voyage between Victoria and San Francisco. Electricity is, perhaps, the only medium through which the attitude of the *Political Weathercock* could be ascertained at a distance; and the astonishing celerity with which it has been known to effect a political about-face

would even outdo electricity itself. Thus at the very moment when the editor of the *San Francisco Times* was inditing an article congratulating the country upon the conversion of our Victoria contemporary to annexation principles, that chameleon-skinned fellow was down upon the loyal side of the well worn political fence, pitching into the "rebels" with as much untimely fervor as if he had never been a deserter from the Royal Standard. Such, alas is poor Higgins! The inference drawn by the writer in the *Times* from the conversion of our contemporary is this—"In a little while, therefore, we may expect a petition, signed by a great majority of the people, forwarded to Her Majesty, praying that negotiations may be entered into with the Government of the United States for the transfer of the Colony of British Columbia to the American Republic." We would recommend the sagacious editor of the *San Francisco Times* to read the able and truthful leading article which appeared in the *British Columbian* of the 27th ult. Expressing, as it does, the views and feelings of the largest and most productive community in the United Colony, it will constitute the best antidote for the mandarin treason with which the Victoria papers usually team.

A NEW IDEA.—The hon. Malcolm Cameron, in addressing a large gathering at Ottawa, recently, upon the subject of temperance, propounded an entirely new principle for the regulation of the liquor traffic. Instead of, as now, requiring the vendor to provide himself with a license, he proposes that every man wishing to drink shall be required to take out an annual license! The idea possesses at least the merit of being new, and we are not sure that it would not, if reduced to practice, have the effect of making drinkers few.

New Advertisements.

FISHING TACKLE,

Of all kinds to be had at G. C. CLARKSON & CO'S.

GOOD POCKET KNIVES &

Scissors at G. C. CLARKSON & CO'S.

ACORDEON'S,

Flutena's & Concertina's, Violins, Flutes & Fifes, with instruction books to be had at G. C. Clarkson & Co's.

TOYS,

For the youngsters at G. C. CLARKSON & CO'S.

GOLD PENS,

Mathematical Instruments, Thermometers, Color Boxes, Chess Boards & Men, Writing desks & Portfolios at G. C. CLARKSON & CO'S.

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS,

Elegantly bound Gift Books and Church Services;

Stationery

in all its variety at G. C. CLARKSON & Co's.

A LARGE STOCK OF STANDARD

BOOKS

AT LOWER PRICES THAN EVER.

CALL AND SEE AT

G. C. Clarkson & Co's.

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COLONIAL HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Grelley & Arnaud Hotel and Restaurant.

A SPLENDID

BILLIARD SALOON,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS

In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of
WINE, LIQUORS,
ALES, PORTERS,
BRANDIES, RUM,
CHERRY, SYRUPS,
CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,
which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or case.

THE BEST BRANDS OF

CIGARS,

HAVANA, MANILLA and CHEROKEE.

New Westminster, June 12 1867 je12 to

500,000 CIGARS

AT

FIVE DOLLARS PER THOUSAND.

B. C. HORN & CO.

COR. FRONT AND CLAY, SAN FRANCISCO. je8 to

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have this day disposed of half their interest in the

'COLONIAL HOTEL'

New Westminster, to Mr. Pons Arnaud. The business, with all the improvements of the times, will be carried on under the style of

Grelley & Arnaud,

who hope by unremitting attention to the comfort of their customers to merit a continuance of that patronage so liberally bestowed upon the above establishment during the past seven years.

GRELLEY BROS.

New Westminster June 6th 1867 je6 1m

BRITISH SHIP "SIAM."

Will leave Victoria for Melbourne about the 10th July. Has fine large accommodations for a few Cabin Passengers.

Inquire of the CAPTAIN, on board at Burrard Inlet; or the undersigned.

EDWD. STAMP, Agent.
Victoria, June 6th, 1867. je8

BRITISH SHIP "SIAM."

Neither the Captain nor the undersigned Agent for the above vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

EDWD. STAMP.
Victoria, June 6th, 1867. je8

NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership existing heretofore between Chaumetz Amparent and Dominique Sauregry farmers near Oregon Jack's Creek; is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

CHAUMETZ AMPARENT.
DOMINIQUE SAUREGRY.

FOR SALE OR LEASE

ON FAVORABLE TERMS.

EDWARD'S FARM,

AT THE MOUTH OF

THE COQUITLEM RIVER.

Apply to

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HENRY V. EDMONDS.

New Advertisements.

FARE REDUCED.

BARNARD'S STAGES

WILL LEAVE

YALE

EVERY

MONDAY

WITH H. M. MAILS, EXPRESS AND PASSENGERS.

FOR

Lytton, Clinton, Soda Creek, Quesselle and Barkerville,

WITH BRANCHES TO

Savona's Ferry and Lillooet.

BARNARD'S EXPRESS

CARRIES

LETTERS, TREASURE, VALUABLES, AND EXPRESS FREIGHT TO BIG BEND, CARIBOO AND ALL WAY STATIONS.

Fare to Soda Creek, \$80.

AFTER STEAMER "ENTERPRISE" COMMENCES RUNNING BETWEEN SODA AND QUESSALLE.

Fare to Barkerville, \$85.

(This is exclusive of Steamer Fare.)
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JAMES ELLARD,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Flour, Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Tobacco, Tinware, Farm Produce, Fruit, Nails, Axes, Rope, Fancy Groceries, &c., &c., &c.

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER. COFFEE MANUFACTURER.

A very superior article of Congou Tea on hand, direct from China.

Call and see my Tobacco.

I am receiving regular supplies of Fresh Butter and Eggs from Farmers of the District.

Parties sending orders from up-river, accompanied by the CASH, will receive prompt attention and be supplied as cheaply as if they attended in person. Orders without the CASH cannot be attended to.

FRONT STREET, New Westminster.
April 13th, 1867. te

FRED'K EICKHOFF

Having taken the Store lately occupied by Mr. B. T. Mullen, on Front Street, begs to inform the public that he will continue the same business in that establishment, and will keep constantly on hand a supply of the best Brands of

Tobacco

AND

CIGARS.

FREDERICK EICKHOFF.

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NOTICE.

I hereby caution the Public against crediting any person on my account, as I will not be responsible for debts contracted in my name.

P. L. JOHNSON.
Quesselmouth, Nov. 13, 1866. no21 to

NOTICE

I hereby given that neither the Master nor Consignee will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew of the ship Astarie, now lying at Burrard Inlet. New Westminster, May 18th, 1867. te

New Advertisements.

COLUMBIA HOTEL,

COLUMBIA STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

PROPRIETOR.

FRANK C. RICHARDS.

THIS large and central Hotel, having been thoroughly renovated and refurnished, is now open for the reception of Travellers and regular Boarders.

A few suits of rooms admirably adapted for the accommodation of Families.

THE BAR

will be constantly supplied with the choicest

LIQUORS, CIGARS, &c.

No pains will be spared to give complete satisfaction to those who may patronize this House.

New Westminster, January 23d 1867. te

TENDERS WANTED.

SEALED Tenders addressed to the Churchwardens Holy Trinity Church, New Westminster, will be received at the Post Office, New Westminster, up to Twelve o'clock noon, on Saturday the 1st of June, for the construction of a rubble-stone Church.

Tenders may be sent in for the building in whole, or for the stone work, wood work and plastering separately.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications can be seen on application to W. J. ARMSTRONG, New Westminster, or to Mr. TIDEMAN, Victoria.

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FOR SALE OR LEASE.

THAT property known as Woodcock's Wharf and Mill, consisting of Two Buildings fronting on Richard street, a wharf 600 feet, upon which are built warehouses, freight sheds and a "piggery" capable of containing 200 hogs.

This property enjoys a free water-privilege with sufficient depth for shipping to lie alongside the wharf.

The whole or any portion will be sold or leased upon the most reasonable terms.

Apply to

Wm. CLARKSON.
New Westminster, May 11th, 1867. to

Notice to Shippers.

OUR arrangement with the steamers Lillooet and Hope not having been consummated, the undersigned, owners of the steamer Enterprise, running from Soda Creek, B. C., to Lillooet, hereby notify the public that freight will be carried at the rates previously charged and that no preference will be given to freight shipped by the Lillooet and Hope over that shipped by any other line, the charges in every case being uniform.

FRANK TARBELE,
EDGAR MARVIN.
ma29 21 Owners of Steamer Enterprise

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

THE undersigned having a stock of SEASONED LUMBER on hand is prepared to furnish, with dispatch, the up-country trade with every description of doors and sashes.

my1 1m J. KING.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

KNOW all men by these presents that the partnership heretofore existing between Brown and Gaspard, of Dog Creek, B. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All monies due the above firm will be collected by S. L. G. Brown, and all debts contracted by the above firm up to date will be paid by S. L. G. Brown.

S. L. G. BROWN,
VERSEPERCLA ISIDORE,
dit GASPARD.

Witnesses,
DAVID MATHESON,
MOSES PIGEON. ma29*

NOTICE.

Barnard's Stages

MAKE

WEEKLY TRIPS ONLY

Passengers for Cariboo by Stage will require to leave Victoria by FRIDAY'S STEAMER.

See large advertisement.

ma29 to

F. J. BARNARD.

CUNNINGHAM, BROS.

Beg to announce to the public that having secured the permanent services of a first-class TINSMITH and PLUMBER they are prepared to execute all orders in these branches, with promptitude and on reasonable terms.

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New Advertisements.

CLOSING OUT.

THE undersigned, being about to retire from business, will continue till the 1st of June next to dispose of the remainder of his stock of—

HARDWARE,
SELF GOODS,
CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE,
LAMPS,
Rope and Cordage,
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,
&c., &c., &c.

At a slight advance on San Francisco whole sale price,
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JOHN CALDER

SAN FRANCISCO ASSAYING

REFINING WORKS.

No. 416 MONTGOMERY STREET,

(SUCCESSORS TO KELLOGG, HEWETON & CO.)

Capital Stock, \$1,000,000.

DIRECTORS.

JOHN PARROTT, CHAS. E. MCLEAN,
WM. C. RALSTON, A. HAYWARD,
LOUIS A. GARNETT.

LOUIS A. GARNETT, President and Manager,
JOHN HEWETON, Jr., Chemist and Superintendent.

THIS Company having greatly enlarged their Refining Works, and introduced many other important improvements, are pleased to announce that they feel warranted in again reducing materially their rates of doing business.

THE TARIFF OF CHARGES.

Which they now submit to the public—considered with reference to the cost of material and labor—is lower than in any other part of the world, and assures to the mining and commercial value of gold and silver. Their charges heretofore will be as follows:—

FOR ASSAYING DEPOSITS FOR UNPARTED GOLD BARS.

One-eighth of one per cent. (hitherto a quarter) for all amounts over \$1,000, and two dollars for any smaller sum. Assays made in twenty-four hours.

FOR ASSAYING DEPOSITS FOR UNPARTED SILVER BARS.

Two dollars for the gold contained, up to \$1,000, and one-eighth of one per cent. for all amounts over that sum. Assays made in twenty-four hours.

FOR REFINING DEPOSITS MADE FOR COIN OR FINE BARS.

On bullion under 300 parts gold, 2 cents per ounce. On bullion 300 to 400 parts gold, 4 cents per ounce. On bullion 400 to 500 parts gold, 6 cents per ounce. On bullion 500 to 600 parts gold, 8 cents per ounce. Above 600 the only charge will be for postage, but there will be no charge for refining less than two dollars.

FOR COINING GOLD.

This charge will be the same as at the mint—a half of one per cent.—and which is paid by us to that institution. But there will be no charge to future for making fine gold or silver bars from bullion refined by us.

RETURNS IN COIN MADE IN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS.

Silver contained in deposits for coin will be accounted for at the same rate as usual at the Mint. Gold bars of other Assayers in good standing, will be cashed by us at the highest market rates. Dust and bullion can be forwarded to us from any part of the country, and returns made through Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

CHARGES AT U. S. BRANCH MINT.

For the convenience of those not familiar with the terms of the Mint, we subjoin the tariff of charges now in force at that Institution.
For refining bullion under 300 parts gold, 2 cents per ounce.
For refining bullion from 300 to 400 parts gold, 4 cents per ounce.
For refining bullion from 400 to 500 parts gold, 6 cents per ounce.
For refining bullion from 500 to 600 parts gold, 8 cents per ounce.
For refining bullion from 600 to 700 parts gold, 10 cents per ounce.
The charge for coining is one-half of one per cent., and the charge for making fine silver bars, the same.
Computing the net value of deposits for exchange, with the proceeds of unparted gold bars sold in the market, assuming that the bars have cost 1/2 of one per cent. for postage, the net value of the deposit will be returned for coining—
\$20 per ton equal Mint return, at refining charge of 11 cents.
\$40 per ton equal Mint return, at refining charge of 11 cents.
\$60 per ton equal San Francisco A. & E. Works return, at refining charge of 8 cents.

TO LEASE.

A TWO STORY Dwelling house, having a-
ished throughout, comprising a drawing-room, bed-room, kitchen, parlor, wash-room and a large hall fifteen by twenty feet on the ground-floor, and four large bed-rooms, with closets, &c., and a hall fifteen by twenty-three feet on the second floor, together with out-houses, &c., complete. Also a large well kept garden, containing over 100 fruit trees, mostly bearing, and several hundred currant bushes, &c., &c. Also 12 acres of enclosed land, one-half of which is in Timothy. The above property is within five minutes' walk of the centre of the City, and may be had for a term of years upon the most liberal terms.

Apply to

Wm. CLARKSON.
New Westminster, May 11th, 1867. to

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day sold all my interest in the CITY AND GOVERNMENT BAKERY to John C. Harrison. Parties owing me money are requested to settle their accounts.

JOSEPH SORREL.
New Westminster, May 13th, 1867. my18 to

The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1867.

AN OPPORTUNITY.

On Wednesday we pointed out the position of our quartz interests and the duty which devolves upon every good subject in respect to clearing away the dark cloud of doubt and prejudice which is keeping capitalists from developing the latent wealth of the country. We have now to call attention to what we conceive to be a most favorable opportunity of contributing in some degree towards so desirable a result. Mr. Leigh Harnett, who is up from San Francisco in connection with the admirable Pacific Coast Business Directory, just published by Henry G. Langley, has been induced to make a tour into the interior, chiefly with a view to visiting the various quartz leads of Cariboo and Big Bend as well as the silver veins of the Cherry Creek country, and reporting upon the same. Who is Mr. Harnett? He is a mining Engineer of great experience and good standing in California, where he is well known, and where his reports pass as gospel among the capitalists. Believing that we have abundance of rich quartz, and needing, as we do, capital from abroad to develop it, Mr. Harnett is precisely the right sort of medium through which to operate. As to ability and professional standing we have reason to know both from verbal reputation and documentary evidence that if Mr. Harnett can report favorably upon our minerals on his return to San Francisco, the necessary capital will be forthcoming, and we shall soon have all the machinery and muscle that we need. Inasmuch as Mr. Harnett's mission into the interior is *pro bono publico*, he having been prevailed upon by those largely interested in the ultimate object had in view to visit the various known lodes, we take the liberty of introducing him to our fellow colonists in the interior and of bespeaking for him that kind attention and hospitable reception to which the peculiar circumstances of the case give him so strong a claim upon every one in any way interested in the prosperity of the country. Mr. Harnett will probably start for the interior about the 21st inst. and we believe it is his intention to proceed direct to Cariboo in the first instance, taking the Big Bend and Cherry Creek country on his return.

EX-GOVERNOR EYRE VS. THE LATE MR. GORDON.

It appears that Mr. Eyre, in a dispatch to Mr. Cardwell, dated January 1866, alluded to the late Mr. Gordon in the following terms:—"It is also well known out here, that Mr. Gordon was universally regarded as a bad man in every sense of the word. Reported to be greasily immoral and an adulterer, a liar, a swindler, dishonest, cruel, vindictive, and a hypocrite; such are the terms applied to the late G. W. Gordon, and I believe abundant proof might be adduced of all these traits." The proof has been forthcoming; but, unfortunately for Mr. Eyre's cause, it is all on the other side. These cowardly slanders hurled at the memory of the dead, perhaps we might say the murdered Gordon, provoked a response from the Island as follows:—"The undersigned, having resided in the Island for many years, and having had very considerable opportunities of knowing and forming an estimate of the late Mr. Gordon's character in his various relations of life, do hereby protest against the foregoing allegations as made by Mr. Eyre, and declare them to be utterly without foundation."—James Phillips, Senior Baptist Missionary; William Andrews, attorney-at-law, Kingston, Jamaica; Robert Jordan, James Bell, Alexander Fiddes, F. R. C. S., Edinburgh; Andrew Lyon, common councilman of the city and P. of Kingston; Thomas Geddes, Missionary, Savanna la-Mar; James Scott, M. R. C. S., England; Abraham Pinto, merchant, M. Rans, merchant, Robert Gordon, Priest of the Church of England; Head Master of Wolmer's Grammar School, Kingston. A similar protest has also been forwarded, and is signed by Robert E. Watson, Baptist Minister, and 116 other persons. Notwithstanding

that the magistrates of Market Drayton have cast a screen over their ill-torious *protege* we are fully convinced as ever that the execution of Mr. Gordon was a *fool murder*, under color of law, and that British Justice has been defeated—turned into a farce, in the case of his executioners—morally if not legally his murderers!

RUSSO-AMERICA—CANADA.

THE DUBLIN TIMES, has a long and able article upon the purchase of Russian America by the Washington Government, and the position and relations of the new Dominion of Canada. The TIMES says: "Vancouver and British Columbia are ours, and these must at all times be defended from aggression by a fleet." Again: "It is the duty of England, therefore, to complete the union of the British Provinces as rapidly as may be, and to make communication between Quebec and New Westminster a matter of four days travel." In speaking of a railway between Halifax and Quebec it says it will be connected with the Grand Trunk line, with the lake system of navigation, and the road through the passes of the Rocky Mountains to British Columbia, which has now enrolled herself as a member of the Canadian Confederation. Respecting the Russo-American bargain the same paper remarks: "If the Emperor of the French is allowed to purchase the Duchy of Luxembourg, with two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and an impregnable fortress, America may fairly claim full liberty to make a bargain with Russia for a frozen region occupied by the bear, wolf and Arctic fox." The TIMES apprehends, as the only evil at all likely to result from the transfer, a diplomatic warfare, long and wearisome, in the settlement of the as yet undefined boundaries between British Columbia and the new territory, which may embitter the relations between the two nations.

FROM CARIBOO.

The str. Onward, Capt. Irving, arrived from Yale yesterday, bringing a Cariboo express and mail. Our files of the *Cariboo Sentinel* are to the 2d inst. from which we compile the following condensed summary:—"On the 1st inst. A. Mellowday, foreman, and S. Walker, Robert Cameron and John Sanderson, members of the Canadian Company, were brought up before the Gold Commissioner on the charge of trespassing upon the ground of the George Creek Bed Rock Flume Co. The foreman was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, Sanderson and Cameron two weeks' imprisonment, and Walker, who was not proved to be a member of the company, but only a hired hand, one week. It appears to be the impression that these men were not aware of the real position of affairs, and that the sentence is, under the circumstances, unduly severe."

WILLIAMS CREEK.

The stream became very much swollen on the 31st May, causing an extensive cave in the Bed Rock Drain in the rear of Barkerville, where it passes through the Welsh claim, flooding some of the claims lower down, and causing considerable interruption of mining operations. There is no mining news of interest to record in so far as Williams Creek is concerned.

WALKERS GULCH.

Several companies at work. One of them making an ounce a day to the hand since the commencement of the work.

CONKLIN'S GULCH.

The United Co. washed up for the week ending yesterday, 335 oz.

BEGGS' GULCH.

The Small Hope Co. in running a tunnel, found a piece of gold which weighed 825.

GROUSE CREEK.

Much labor is being expended in searching for the lost Heron lead. The Black Hawk Co. washed up on 31st May, 115 oz., and on 2d June 100 oz., making 215 oz. for the week. The Heron Co. is paying expenses.

KEITHLEY'S CREEK.

Mr. Wright has discovered excellent prospects about a mile below the mouth of Snow Shoe Creek.

LIGHTNING CREEK.

Work has not generally commenced, but great confidence is felt. The

Blythe Co. were taking out about 2 oz a day to the hand.

GENERAL NEWS.

Mr. G. J. Jennings has been appointed collector of Chinese licenses on all the outlying creeks. The appointment appears to give great satisfaction. The amount of revenue paid in on the 20th and 21st May 1866 was \$522, while the amount during the corresponding days this year was \$1,110.50 or considerably more than double.

HEAVY TAXATION.—At a time when disloyal and designing persons are laboring so assiduously to instil discontent into the people, by representing our taxation as unequalled in the world, it is well to consider such instances as the following, which we clip from an American newspaper:—"The total taxes under the internal revenue laws, assessed and paid in the tenth Massachusetts district, composed of the counties of Hampshire and Berkshire, amount, since 1861 to the sum of \$8,145,578.35 or \$370 for every man, woman and child in the district! This does not include the amount paid for stamps, and other taxes that do not enter upon the lists of the assessors or collector."

THE CONDITION OF THE ROADS.—It will be seen by reference to a telegram which we received from Soda Creek yesterday that the main trunk road to Cariboo is in an almost impassable condition between the 150 and the 164 mile post. This circumstance is all the more to be regretted in consideration of the fact that there is no money at the disposal of the Government with which to mend it.

A MIDDLE.—The steamer Enterprise did not come up yesterday, being delayed on account of the Labor chere snit. The steamer Isabel, having come round from Burrard Inlet yesterday, left for Victoria at 2 o'clock this morning, and will probably return this evening or to-morrow. Owing to the nonarrival of the Enterprise the river steamers will not make their usual trip to Yale.

THE NEW CHURCH.—We understand that the committee have all but closed with Mr. Troncoe, of Victoria, for the building of the New Church. The contract for the grading and excavation for the foundation has, we believe, been awarded to Mr. William Holmes, Brunette Farm.

THE LAST CHARGE.—Mr. Shakespeare will close his photographic gallery on Tuesday next, so that any parties wishing to have their pictures taken should make immediate application. He will be engaged for a few days after Tuesday in taking group pictures at the Camp.

GOING TO THE ISLAND.—We understand Mrs. Seymour will go down to Victoria, on the steamer Isabel on Monday, where she will probably be joined by His Excellency the Governor on Tuesday.

GONE TO MUD BAY.—The Hon. Mr. Birch, the Hon. Mr. Crease and A. T. Bushby Esq. went round to Mud Bay yesterday on the Leviathan for a couple of days' shooting.

RECOVERY AND INTERMENT.—The body of John Brown, who was drowned near Langley last week, was recovered on Sunday and interred on Monday.

TELEGRAPHIC.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SODA CREEK, June 14.—The stage from Yale arrived here this morning, at two o'clock. Passengers report 9 wagons fast in the mud between 150 and 164 mile posts; Turk's wagon upset, two wagons of H. B. Co. and two of E. T. Dodge have been all day making portages of freight, their wagons immovable in the mud. Barnard's stage met the same fate as the wagons, horses down in the mud—horses were unhitched and the services of eight yoke of oxen to haul the stage to Bates' Ranch. Imagine Her Majesty's mails being hauled by 16 bulls at the rate of two miles per hour! No wire bridges up here!

A. G. R.

THE YANKEES.—A highly imaginative transatlantic geographer has lately informed the world that America is, or shortly will be, a "country" bounded on the north by the Arctic circle, on the south by eternity, on the east by the rising sun, and on the west by the day of judgement! There are a set of bitter and bilious gentlemen, chiefly of the tory persuasion, to whom this kind of patriotic imagery is gall and worm-wood. They are miserable because America is big, and because she uses these laughably big expressions. The real reason why they hate her is because her government is so free, and the success of it so wonderful; but, since it does not do to confess these facts, they are always girding at her faults of manner and style—a practice which is about as useful as to rail at the Alleghany mountains for being huge and craggy. For our part we experience no more surprise or vexation at the hyperbolics of our descendants beyond the Atlantic than we should at seeing a fine healthy lad split his trousers in growing, or a likely baby reach his plump palms out for the moon. The thing is natural, and even satisfactory with the young giant we have bred, and England, the mother of empires, ought to be heartily pleased at the gambols of her mighty child.

Is she to be an elderly coquette, vex herself because her sons outstride her, and her daughters that shoot up with a beauty and vigor that remind her how she ages? She ought, if she were honest and hearty, to be glad and proud of youngsters—the like of whom history never knew—to let them to herself in bonds of firm love, and aim at making out of them an Anglo-Saxon family of empires which should guide the world with the language of Shakespeare, and the happy influence of the little matron island. We like to read these ridiculous subtilities, wherein our imperial cockerels crow themselves well-nigh off their legs with lustiness around the old Britannia hen. What a bird the American chicken will be when all the feathers come, if it can scratch and crow, and flourish its spurs like this in an epoch when it is but going through the barbarism of a new civilization, and has the best part of its faculties to shoot. And it biggest justifies big words we should like to know who is to blame these inventive and flowery patriots. Has any other nation 10,000,000 square acres of fat corn ground for a back yard, which will grow six quarters to the acre, as long as you like to plow the old crop in. Has any other nation a mountain of soda iron to make the plows of, like Phoebe Knob in Missouri, or seas of oil under the ground, and shores of solid copper along the lakes? Does any other nation double its population every twenty years, and suck in the emigration of Europe without counting it, or carry cargoes 2000 miles along one river, or venture on the imprudence of a Monroe doctrine, or fight a war with 1,000,000 soldiers, and have them all back again, like boys after school, within a year? Or what other people collects a revenue of £118,000,000 sterling, and with £2,000,000 in gold at a time in its exchequer lugs at a debt of £50,000,000 and engages to wipe it out in ten years? Mr. Artemus Ward says he never knew a Yankee who didn't talk of the Rocky Mountains except one, and he was deaf and dumb, but even he wrote a book about them. Who is stupid enough to laugh at that? It is in the nature of the people; the young giants must have gigantic topics, words, policies, schemes, and sayings; and if we laugh, let it be with hearty good nature, and as the old folks do at the brag and buncombe of the young ones whose strength and health are so beautiful and full of the promise of noble days and works. (London Telegraph.)

THE EMPEROR NAPOLEON is said to be awaiting the fall of Queen Isabella of Spain, in order to aid the King of Portugal to assume it; a service for which it is alleged, he hopes France will be rewarded by the acquisition of Cuba or some other of the remaining colonial possessions of Spain.

Count Gaicciardini, an illustrious Florentine nobleman, has left the Roman Catholic church and joined the Plymouth Brethren. He has opened meetings in his palace, where he and the countess hold forth, every evening, to crowded audiences.

AN EXTINCT RACE.—One of the most remarkable races that ever inhabited the earth, is now extinct. They are known as the Guanches, and were the aborigines of the Canary Islands. In the sixteenth century, pestilence, slavery, and the cruelty of the Spaniards succeeded in totally exterminating them. They are described as having been gigantic in stature, but of a singularly mild and gentle nature. Their food consisted of barley, wheat and goats' milk, and their agriculture was of the rudest kind. They had a religion which taught them of a future state, of rewards and punishment after death, and of good and evil spirits. They regarded the Volcan of Teferiffe as a punishment for the bad. The bodies of their dead were carefully embalmed and deposited in catacombs, which still continue to be an object of curiosity to those who visit the islands. Their marriage rites were very solemn and before engaging in them the brides were fattened on milk. At the present day those strange people are, totally extinct.

THE LAMIRANDE CASE.—On the 19th February this person, who has been the subject of so much international correspondence and controversy, addressed the following letter to the Minister of Justice:—"I have the honor to inform you that I renounce beforehand, and in the most formal manner, the liberty which the demand framed by the English Government for the surrender of my person, if it were successful, might restore to me. The motives of my renunciation are the interest in my family, for whom I wish to avoid the continuance of a publicity very painful to them, and the sincere and complete repentance by which I wish to atone and expiate my crime. This determination on my part is perfectly free and deliberate. It is thus by my own deed, independently of any influence, that I declare my submission to the decision of French justice, and acceptance, without reserve and without *arrêre pensee*, of all its consequences."

A MINUTEMAN SOVEREIGN.—We have the pleasure of announcing to our readers the accession of a new European Sovereign. Prince Henry XXII. of Russia-Greiz, having attained his majority, has ascended the throne of that country, which since 1859 has been governed by his mother, the Princess Caroline, as regent. The extent of the territory over which Prince Henry XXII. is now ruler is seven square miles.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.—The San Francisco Times, in an article upon the financial policy of the United States, admits that the proposition to pay off the war debt in the present generation "if not exactly Utopian, is mischievously absurd," and is of opinion that it must be funded. We are inclined to think the Times is right.

THE JAPANESE COMMISSIONERS, who recently arrived, on a mission from the Tycoon, of Japan, to the Government at Washington, and whose mission was supposed to be a political one, wish, it appears, to purchase steamers, arms, machines and tools for their own country.

THE death of the Earl of Brownlow is announced in England. The deceased was worth a hundred and thirty thousand pounds a year and used to ask thirty or forty poor people who were invalids like himself, to spend the winter with him at Madeira, he paying all bills.

DIED.—At the Hospital, Cariboo, on the 25th May, of heart disease, John Chisholm, a native of Scotland, aged 41 years.

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